# Wikimedia Philippines

a proposed chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation

"Imagine a world in which
every single person is given free access
to the sum of all human knowledge.
That's what we're doing."

-- Jimmy Wales, founder

**WIKIMEDIA PHILIPPINES**

Wikimedia Philippines is a proposed chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation, an Internet-based organisation dedicated to the creation of educational open-content materials accessible to practically every one with an Internet connexion. Currently Wikimedia servers host a variety of open-content projects such as the well-knowed, award-winning Internet encyclopedia, the Wikipedia, Wiktionary, a free multilingual dictionary, Wikibooks, open-content textbooks, Wikinews, a free news source, Wikisource, a free library, Wikiquote, a free compendium of quotations, and Wikispecies, a free directory of species. All of which are available in different languages.

Wikimedia Philippines is currently at the process of being chartered and incoporated. Similar to the Wikimedia Foundation, its Philippine chapter also strives to promote free edcational content. However, Wikimedia Philippines focuses on producing open content in Philippine-language projects of the Wikimedia Foundation, and promoting them, specially,in the Philippines. Wikimedia has many local chapters in the world, however, Wikimedia Philippines has potential to be the first Wikimedia chapter in Asia; that is with your help.

## Philippine Collaboration Project

The Philippine Collaboration Project, otherwise know as "Tambayan" or "Tambayan Philippines", is the de facto name of the the extensive community of Wikimedians in collaboration, as the name suggests, of creating, developing, maintaining and promoting articles in Philippine-language Wikimedia projects, and Philippine-related articles within the English Wikipedia. The work of Wikimedians within the Philippine Collaboration Project also includes ensuring the accuracy of the actual article content. And as more Wikimedians help in this process, and verify the articles' content the better the articles become. That is why we invite everyone to join and contribute to the Project.

In most Wikipedias, a status called "Featured Article" is presented to an article containing the most accurate, informative and neutral of content written in the most excenlent of style. There have been several Philippine-related articles that have reached this status within the English Wikipedia, such as the articles of the History of Philipines, Manila Light Rail Transit System and Mount Pinatubo. This is not yet counting the over 2,000 Featured Articles that the English Wikipedia has, and the several Featured Articles of the Philippine-language Wikipedias.

Besides Featured Articles, most Wikipedias offer other statuses to their articles by quality, like Good Articles, A-class, B-class, Start class and Stub class. All of which are written by tireless contributors from all countries, races and nationalities — from writers, to proofreaders and spellcheckers, to photographers and graphics artists, to fact-checkers.

# Primary projects

## English Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/

The English Wikipedia is currently the largest Wikipedia, in article size, the most edited and viewed Wikipedia, and thus the most active project of the Wikimedia Foundation. Wikipedia is also the de facto collaboration zone of many Filipino Wikipedians. Currently it contains around 2,400,000 articles, making it one of the most comprehensive encyclopedias in the world.

## Cebuano Wikipedia
http://ceb.wikipedia.org/

The Cebuano Wikipedia is currently the largest Philippine-language Wikipedia, in article size, and is also the second most active Philippine-language Wikipedia, after the Tagalog Wikipedia. It contains almost 34,000 articles, specialising about the basic informations of French communes, which makes most of its content, and 15 Featured Articles, which are chosen in a monthly basis.

## Tagalog Wikipedia
http://tl.wikipedia.org/

The Tagalog Wikipedia is currently the second largest Philippine-language Wikipedia, in article size, and is also the most active Philippine-language Wikipedia, after the Tagalog Wikipedia. It contains almost 16,500 articles, and 10 Featured Articles. It is also the Philippine-language Wikipedia with the most new articles per day, and has one ofthe highest average article size.

## Tagalog Wiktionary
http://tl.wiktionary.org/

The Tagalog Wiktionary is currently the only Philippine-language edition of Wiktionary. It contains around 450 entries of words in different languages, however mostly are in Tagalog.

## Tagalog Wikibooks
http://tl.wikibooks.org/

The Tagalog Wikibooks is currently the only Philippine-language edition of Wikibooks. It contains around 200 modules, with its content mainly focusing on cookbooks about Philippine dishes, and a very comprehensive book about *Florante at Laura.*

There are also other Wikipedias in Philippine-languages.

### Kapampangan Wikipedia
http://pam.wikipedia.org/

### Pangasinan Wikipedia
http://pag.wikipedia.org/

### Waray Wikipedia
http://war.wikipedia.org/

### Ilokano Wikipedia
http://ilo.wikipedia.org/

### Zamboangueño Wikipedia
http://cbk-zam.wikipedia.org/

### Bicol Central Wikipedia
http://bcl.wikipedia.org/

There are still several Philippine-language Wikipedias, and a Tagalog Wikinews under incubation/development. Language editions of Wikimedia projects that are yet to prove itself viable are at the Wikimedia Incubator.

### Wikimedia Incubator
http://incubator.wikimedia.org/

#### Tagalog Wikbooks
http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wn/tl

#### Hiligaynon Wikipedia
http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/hil

#### Kinaray-a Wikipedia
http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/krj

#### Rinconada Bicol Wikipedia
http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/bto

*These are proposed language editions of Wikimedia projects, and may or may not be approved in the future.

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# Project statistics

| Project | founded | # of articles | Edits per page | Active contributors (5 or more edits/month) | New articles per day |
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| English Wikipedia | 01/2001 | 2,400,000 | 39 [as of October 2006] | 44,200 [as of October 2006] | 1,820 [as of October 2006] |
| Tagalog Wikipedia | 12/2003 | 16,500 | 8 | 36 | 23 |
| Tagalog Wiktionary | 03/2005 | 450 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Tagalog Wikibooks | 07/2006 | 200 | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| Cebuano Wikipedia | 06/2005 | 34,000 | 4 | 24 | 1 |
| Bicol Central Wikipedia | 11/2007 | 350 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| Ilokano Wikipedia | 10/2005 | 2,300 | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| Kapampangan Wikipedia | 07/2005 | 5,400 | 7 | 16 | 5 |
| Pangasinan Wikipedia | 05/2006 | 3,000 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Waray Wikipedia | 09/2005 | 2,600 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| Zamboangueño Wikipedia | 10/2006 | 540 | 10 | 10 | 1 |

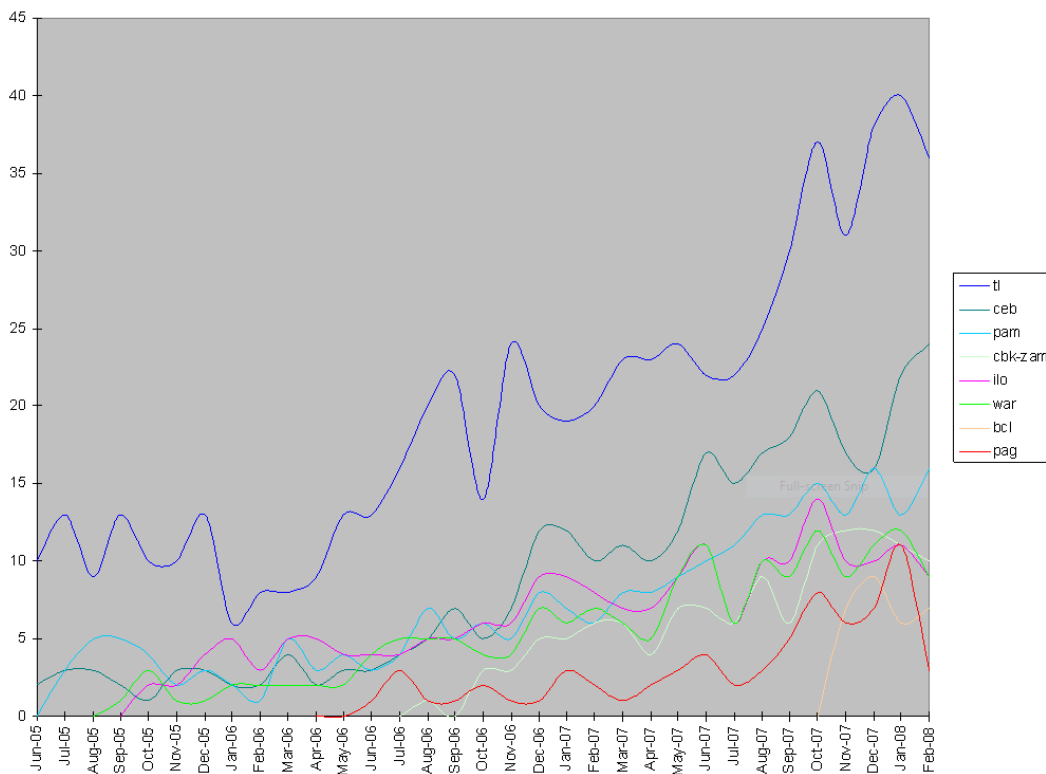## Growth of the Cebuano and Tagalog Wikipedias
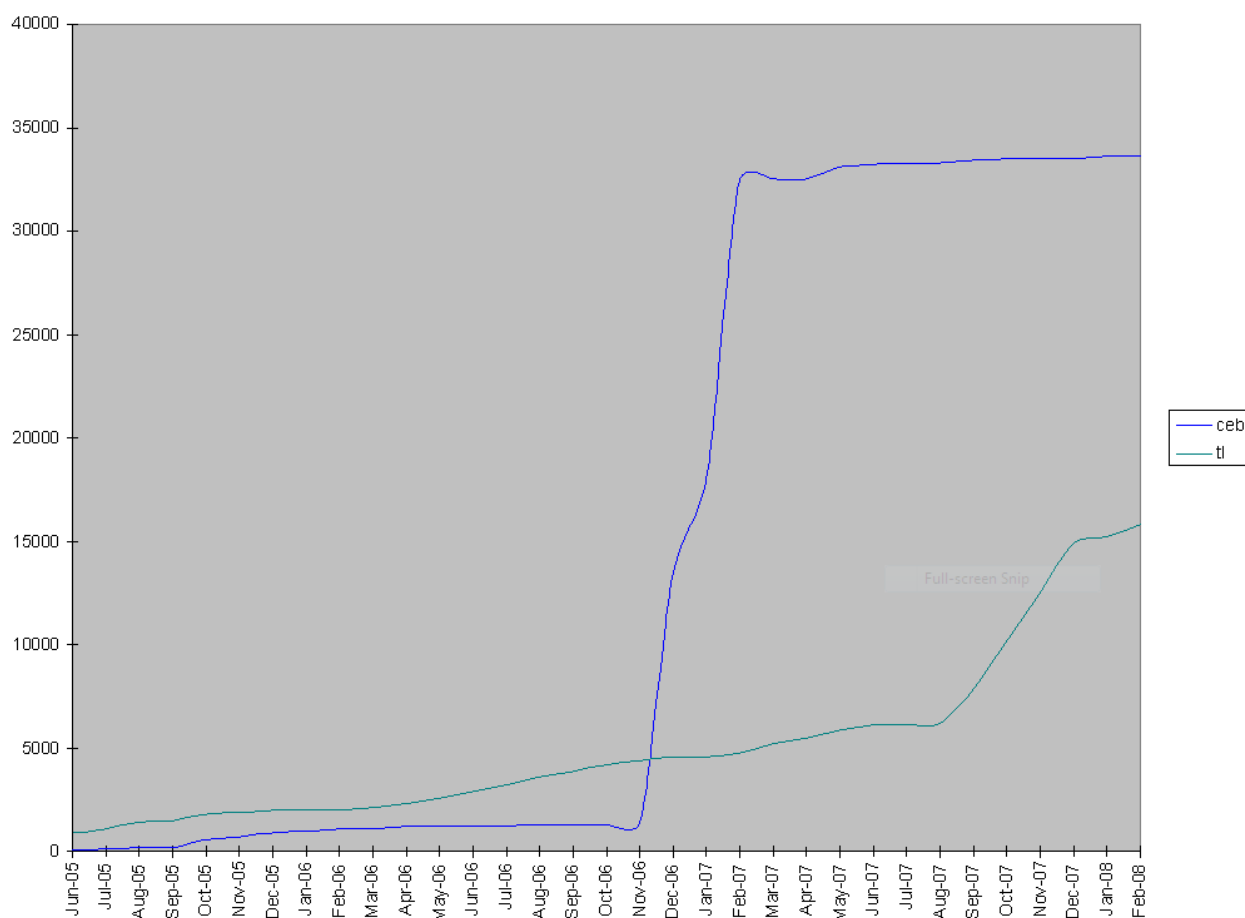
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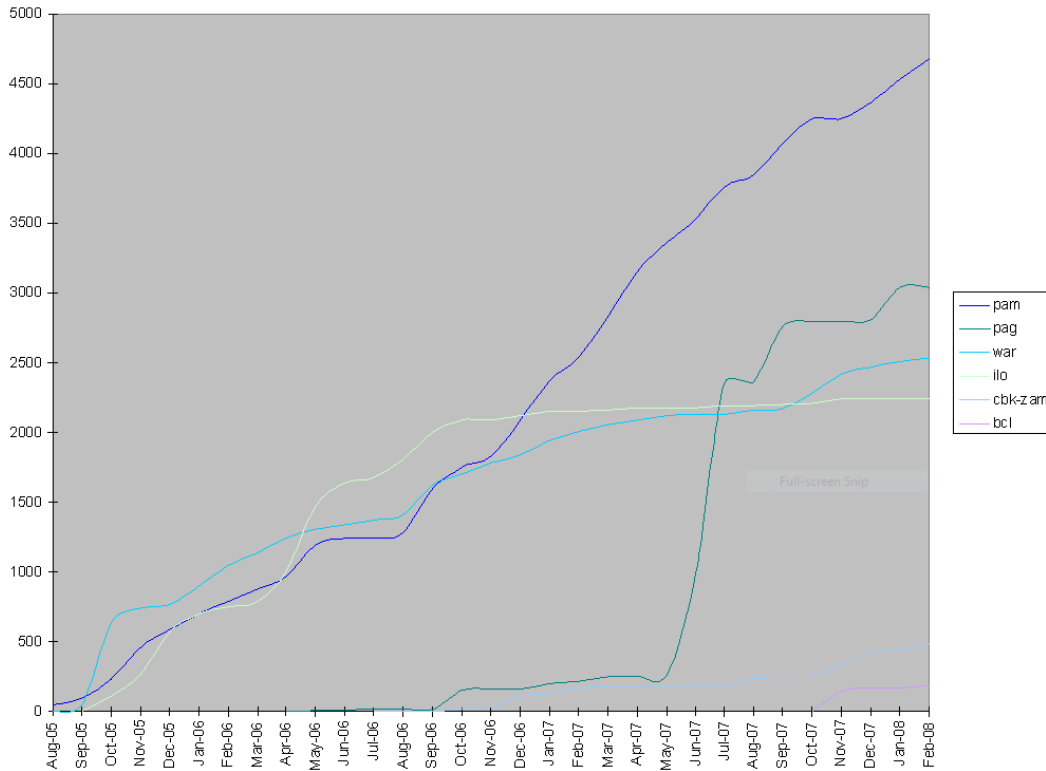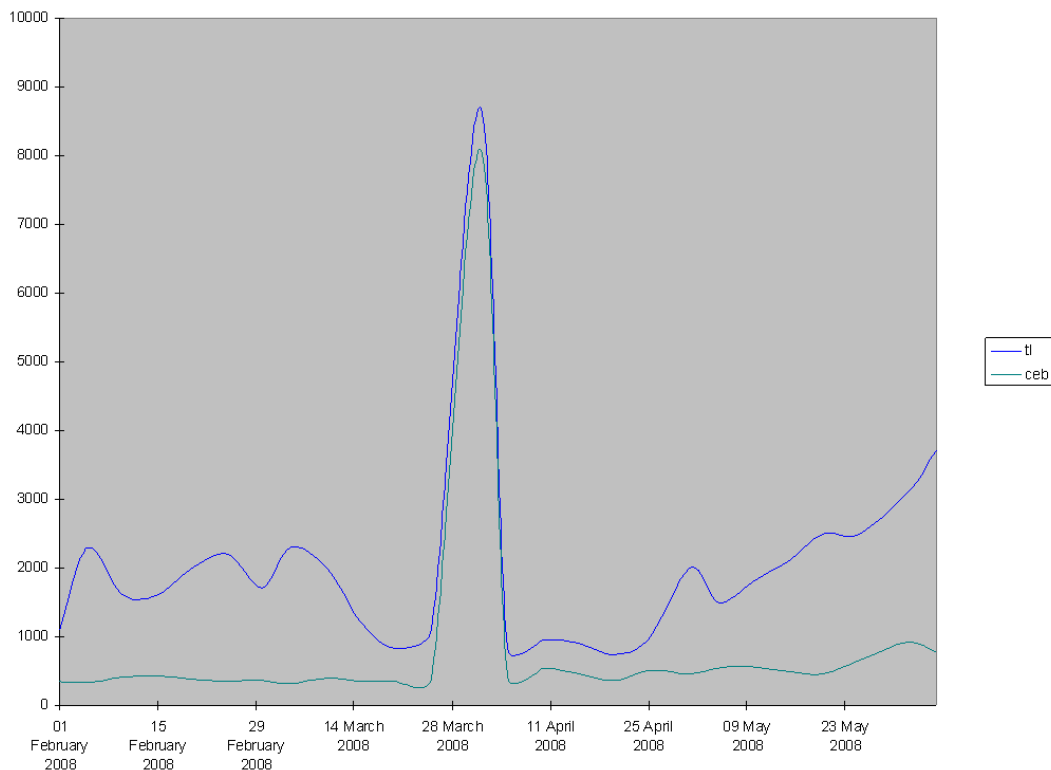


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## Page views of the Cebuano and Tagalog Wikipedias



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You may contact us at *http://en.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Tambayan_Philippines*, and through e-mail at *philwiki@yahoogroups.com*.

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